

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**Anacostia River Watershed Trash Trap Maintenance**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to propose ways to monitor and maintain trash traps, provide environmental workforce development, and educate District residents about pollution that impairs the District's waterbodies.

A successful applicant will propose ways to design and implement a trash trap maintenance program for eight (8) trash traps in the Anacostia Watershed for two (2) years: to collect the trash; collect data on the amount and types of trash being captured; to recruit, train, and employ District residents to assist; and to coordinate opportunities for volunteers to assist with maintenance and learn about the need for trash reduction in District waters and watersheds. The amount available for the project is \$375,000 for a two-year project.

Beginning 4/07/23, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the Department's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

**Download** from the Department's website, [www.doe.dc.gov](http://www.doe.dc.gov). Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.

**Email** a request to 2023TrashTrapMaintenance.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of "RFA-FY23-WPD-817" in the subject line.

**The deadline for application submissions is 5/08/2023, at 11:59 p.m.** The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due.

**Eligibility:**

☒-Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;

Any changes or updates to the RFA will only be posted on the Department's website, including Questions and Answers. For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: 2023TrashTrapMaintenance.grants@dc.gov.